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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

TAKASHI ARAI

Application No.: 10/634,860

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: METHOD OF STORING
MATERIAL INTO WHICH GAS
SATURATES

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: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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: Group Art Unit: 1731
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) March 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.